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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5303

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3057

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, KS, KN, NU

SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: NORTH KOREAN LOBBYING TACTICS

1. NICARAGUAN ALTERNATE PERM REP PAGUAGA FERNANDEZ INFORMED MISOFF SEPT. 6 THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD VISITED HIM THIS MORNING TO ARGUE AGAINST NICARAGUAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY KOREAN ITEM. NORTH KOREANS SAID THAT PRO-ROK ITEM HAD FEWER CO-SPONSORS THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR AND THAT SUCH "IMPORTANT COUNTRIES AS AUSTRALIA" WILL DEFINITELY NOT CO-SPONSOR THIS YEAR. AMB. PAGUAGA FERNANDEZ DID NOT TELL NORTH KOREANS THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MANAGUA TO CO-SPONSOR AND FULLY SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM AMB. PAGUAGA FERNANDEZ, NORTH KOREANS SAID THEIR SUPPORTERS PLANNED TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RESOLUTION "CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF UN TROOPS FROM KOREA". NORTH KOREANS MADE NO MENTION OF TIMING NOR DID THEY GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF RESOLUTION'S CONTENTS.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED AUSTRALIANS AND SOUTH KOREANS HERE
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THAT NORTH KOREANS USING AUSTRALIAN DECISION NOT TO CO-SPONSOR

AS ARGUMENT IN THEIR FAVOR, THUS UNDERCUTTING AUSTRALIAN DESIRE TO MAINTAIN "OUTWARDLY NEUTRAL" POSITION. AUSTRALIAN FIRST SECRETARY CAMPBELL AGREED TO REPORT THIS DEVELOPMENT TO CANBERRA AND EXPRESSED PERSONAL HOPE (BUT NOT MUCH CONFIDENCE) THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY INFLUENCE GOA TO MODIFY ITS POSITION TO CO-SPONSOR. AUSTRALIAN MISSION HAS AGREED TO INFORM ALL POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION THAT AUSTRALIA WILL FULLY SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY CANBERRA TO BRING THIS MATTER TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN OFFICE AND AGAIN EXPRESS HOPE THAT AUSTRALIA MIGHT CO-SPONSOR.
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